and that by Dr. Joseph before and after he was appointed to act as Civil Surgeon ;

(8) whether they will be pleased to place copies of proceedings of Diwan Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar making the acting appointment of Dr. Joseph as Civil Surgeon and the recommendations of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer which preceded that proceedings ;

(9) whether Dr. Rama Warriar had petitioned the present Diwan about his grievances and, if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place a copy of the Diwan's orders on his petition?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) The matter is under consideration.

(2) A degree in medicine of any recognised University.

(3) Mr. K. Rama Warriar, L. M. and S., Bombay.

Mr. C. L. Joseph, L. M. and S., Madras, L. R. C. P. (London) M. R. C. S. (England).

Mr. Rama Warriar has put in more service.

(4) Mr. Rama Warriar was in charge of the General Hospital from 12th Meenam 1103 to 31st Medam 1104.

(5) Yes, once; from 1st Edavam 1104 to 31st Edavam 1104.

(6) No.

(7) Mr. Rama Warriar Rs. 160 in the grade of Rs. 150—200 together with a charge allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem.

Mr. Joseph Rs. 155 together with an acting allowance of Rs. 45 per mensem.

(8) The Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 4249/1105, dated 9th August 1930, is appended. (*Appendix XVI*). Since the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer's reports are confidential they cannot be published.

(9) Yes; the petitions have not been finally disposed of.

Tuberculosis.

219. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that the number of cases of Tuberculosis is on the increase in Cochin;

(2) whether they have investigated the causes and sought for a remedy for the same;

(3) whether they have taken any steps for combating its spread in Cochin;

(4) whether they have made or propose to make any arrangements for the Cochin patients to get admission in the Sanatorium at Madanappilli or elsewhere?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes, in the towns.

(2) No special investigation has been made.

(3) Nothing special.

(4) The question of giving a donation and an annual grant to the Madanappilli Sanatorium and getting a few beds reserved for Cochin patients is under consideration.

Alcoholic beverages.

220. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that Champagne and other light wines are not considered to be alcoholic beverages in France and some other civilised countries;

(b) what guarantee they offer against the subjects of His Majesty migrating to the French Territory for considerations of cheaper living;

(c) how they intend to proceed in the matter with special reference to the intense paucity of funds these days?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) No.

(b) No guarantee is offered.

(c) The Government do not contemplate the taking of any action in the matter.

Officers—Bribes.

221. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons why highly salaried officers who can command margins of savings over and above their costs of living on a liberal standard take bribes;

(b) whether the reputation accumulatedness of money carries with it in the structurally defective society of ours is one of the relevant points with reference to (a);

(c) how the Government intend to neutralise the evil in (a) and (b).

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) Government have no information.

(b) Government cannot say.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the answers to (a) and (b).

Birth-control.

222. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done towards the promotion of birth-control with reference to economic and hygienic conditions and what they intend to do in the matter in future?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Nothing.

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